**“My Compost Pile”
(to the tune of “The Muffin Man”)**

Oh, what’s inside my compost pile

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I’ll tell you, have a look!

Here’s some browns, and then some greens

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and a bunch of worms on top!

Yum yum yum, the worms, they eat

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Yum yum yum, the worms, they eat

and give us healthy soil!

Hand Motions:

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| Oh, what’s inside | finger to head, tap twice |
| my compost pile | motion circle parallel to the ground twice with right hand |
| my compost pile | motion circle parallel to the ground twice with left hand |
| my compost pile | motion circle parallel to the ground twice with right hand |
| What’s inside | finger to head, tap twice |
| my compost pile | motion circle parallel to the ground twice with right hand |
| I’ll tell you | point to yourself twice |
| have a look! | pretend to look through binoculars |
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| Here’s some browns | pretend to take a scoop of something with two hands from the left side and put it into a pile in the middle |
| and then some greens | repeat same motion as before, but ‘scoop’ from the right side |
| and then some browns | repeat same motion as before, but ‘scoop’ from the left side |
| and then some greens | repeat same motion as before, but ‘scoop’ from the right side |
| Here’s some browns | repeat same motion as before, but ‘scoop’ from the left side |
| and then some greens | repeat same motion as before, but ‘scoop’ from the right side |
| and a bunch of worms on top! | cross wrists and put backs of hands, together, flutter fingers to mime wriggling worms and put the ‘worms’ in the ‘pile’ |
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| Yum yum yum | rub tummy |
| the worms, they eat | make eating motions with your hands |
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| and give us healthy soil! | make a plate/platter with your hands and sway them from side to side; ‘present’ it to a child |